

William B. Tuell papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Tuell, William B., 1825-1883
Title	William B. Tuell papers
Date	1822-1901
Extent	6.0 Cubic feet 5 manuscript boxes, 1 cubic foot box, 2 medium oversize boxes, 6 clamshell boxes
Language	English

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Biographical Note

William B. Tuell was born Aug. 15, 1825 in Indiana; his mother was Lucinda B. Tuell. He married [Marian] Catharine Topping in Greene County, Indiana on Aug. 20, 1850. They had three children; William M., Marion [Marian] D., and Margret D.

When he was 18, he decided to move to Lafayette, Indiana and was persuaded to change his destination to Terre Haute, Indiana. He clerked for several years, then bought out his employer, G. W. Langworthy, becoming a businessman. He was a partner with his brother-in-law, Col. Topping, who was killed in the Civil War. He was a partner with M.D. Topping and Company, lumber merchants, until 1873. He was a merchant in partnership with John P. Usher in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana in the mid 1800s. They dissolved the partnership June 3, 1863. He later became a partner in Tuell, Ripley and Deming, wholesale dealers in foreign and domestic dry goods. He owned a share in the Terre Haute Hotel Company from approximately 1866-1873. He was the president of the Terre Haute Street Railway Company, incorporated in 1866. In 1878, he and two others bought the Terre Haute and Cincinnati (Southeastern) railroad, buying the other two out and extending the line to Washington, Indiana.

He died Dec. 2, 1883 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Terre Haute, Indiana. When his wife died Apr. 12, 1900, he was reinterred by her side at the Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Indiana.

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes receipts, deeds, checks, bank drafts, mortgage papers, correspondence, day books, ledgers, blotters, accounts receivable and other papers from William B. Tuell and others in Terre Haute, Indiana and elsewhere ranging from 1822 to 1901 regarding dry goods store operation and disposal of Tuell's estate.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Terre Haute Hotel Company (Terre Haute, Ind.).

Geographic Name(s)

- Terre Haute (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Day book
- Dry-goods
- Financial statements
- Invoices
- Ledger
- Receipts

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Deeds and indentures, 1822-1850	1	1
Petty ledger, 1846-1848	1	2
Mortgages, receipts and bills, 1851-1852	1	3
Receipts, bills and correspondence, 1853-1854	1	4
Receipts and bills, 1855	1	5
Receipts and bills, 1856	1	6
Mortgages, receipts and bills, 1857	1	7
Financial paperwork, 1858	1	8
Financial paperwork, 1859	1	9
Deeds, indentures and mortgages, 1860	1	10
Common pleas court, receipts, mortgages, and correspondence, 1861-1862	1	11
Dissolution of partnership, indentures, mortgages, receipts, 1863-1866	2	1

Financial paperwork, 1867	2	2
Receipts and bills, 1868	2	3
Papers, receipts and invoices, 1869	2	4
Financial paperwork, 1870	2	5
Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1870 Jan.-1870 June	2	6
Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1870 July -1870 Dec.	2	7
Financial paperwork, 1871	2	8
Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1871	2	9
Checks, invoices, etc., 1872	3	1
Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1872 Jan.-1872 Apr.	3	2
Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1872 May-1872 Aug.	3	3
Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1872 Sept.-1872 Dec.	3	4
Financial paperwork, 1873 Jan.-1873 June	3	5
Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1873 Jan.-1873 Mar.	3	6

Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1873 Apr.-1873 June	3	7
Financial paperwork, 1873 July -1873 Dec.	4	1
Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1873 July-1873 Sept.	4	2
Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1873 Oct.-1873 Dec.	4	3
Financial paperwork, 1874 Jan.-1874 June	4	4
Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1874 Jan.-1874 June	4	5
Financial paperwork, 1874 July-1874 Dec.	4	6
Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1874 July-1874 Dec.	5	1
Financial paperwork, 1875	5	2
Checks, receipts and bank drafts, 1875	5	3
Financial paperwork, 1876	5	4
Checks, receipts and bank notes, 1876	5	5
Financial paperwork, 1877	5	6
Orders and receipts, 1878	5	7

Miscellaneous, 1879-1901	5	8
Miscellaneous, undated	5	9
Account book, undated	5	10
	Box	Object
Letters, 1858-1864	6	1
Terre Haute Hotel Company documents, 1866-1873	6	2
Daybook, 1869/03/15-1876/12/04	6	3
Petty accounts, 1869-1870	6	4
Accounts receivable, 1870-1877	6	5
Invoices, 1872-1875	6	6
Accounts receivable, 1873	6	7
Accounts, purchases ledgers, 1874	6	8
Daybook, 1879-1883	6	9
Daybook, 1886-1888	6	10

Letters, undated	6	11
Daybook, 1853-1854	7	1
Daybook, 11/5/1853-8/3/1854	7	2
Daybook, 1871-1872	8	1
Daybook, 1871-1874	8	2
Daybook, 1846/10/03-1850/02/16	9	1
Daybook, 1852-1853	10	1
Daybook, 1854	11	1
Daybook, 1868-1869	12	1
Daybook, 1869-1870	13	1
Daybook, 1870-1871	14	1